

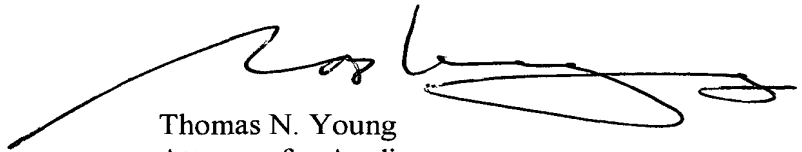
REMARKS

Reconsideration of claim 22, amended herewith, is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner has rejected claim 22 with comments regarding the deficiencies of the pre-amendment language. The Examiner's comments appear to be well-taken and Applicants have amended claim 22 in an effort to eliminate the uncertainty to which the Examiner refers. As far as the "edge" is concerned, Applicants construe this term to refer to the circumferential surface which joins and separates the opposing faces of the lens rather than a line of points as suggested by the Examiner. Again, the amendment is intended to clarify this point.

Applicants believe that claim 22 has been placed in condition for allowance. Since all of the other claims in the application have already been allowed, Applicants respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance for all 22 claims and advice from the Examiner regarding the status of the claims prior to the expiration of the three-month period for a "free" response.

Respectfully submitted,



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